



AT TUESDAY'S WORKSHOP—Officers of Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, compare notes at the all day workshop Tuesday hosted by Hamlin club women at First United Methodist Church. From left are, Mrs. Charles Boyd of Anson, president; Mrs. W. A. King of Weinert, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. McGee of Knox City, second vice president; Mrs. L. H. McBride of Hamlin, third vice president; Mrs. W. V. Wheeler of Albany, secretary; and Mrs. A. J. Smith, state trustee representing Mesquite District.

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

The reasons advanced for people's failures are many. You can find all kinds of reasons, most of them blaming everything but the individual themselves.

The parents are blamed for providing too much in the way of material things or else not enough. They are blamed for too much discipline or not enough discipline, too much love or not enough love. The list is almost endless.

Society itself is blamed.

We blame the school system — they either demand too much or they do too little.

The churches are blamed for not reaching the people, for not being relevant to the needs of today.

Some just blame the times we are living in.

Now comes two more reasons for failure.

One is the fault of the parent for giving their youngster the wrong name and the other is the food they eat.

According to an article in the Good Housekeeping Magazine a Temple University researcher has found that boys and girls who have "desirable" names achieved higher scores on IQ and achievement tests than youngsters with "undesirable names."

Why? Well, names, it seems, give off very specific connotations — Macs, are thought to be strong and virile, Tonys sociable, etc. — and a child's self image is reflective in how others see him.

Some "desirable" names as listed by Good Housekeeping: For boys: Craig, David, Gregory, James, Jeffrey, Jonathan, John, Michael, Patrick, Richard, Robert, Steven, Thomas. For girls: Barbara, Carol, Cindy, Diane, Dorothy, Jane, Jean, Karen, Linda, Lisa, Virginia.

Some "undesirable" names: For boys: Albert, Bernard, Chester, Curtis, Darrell, Elmer, Gerald, Henry, Horace, Hubert, Jerome, Maurice, Roderick, and Samuel. For girls: Bertha, Brigit, Gillian, Hallie, Hillary, Lola Mae, Mildred, Phoebe, Risa and Simone.

Of course some folks with the undesirable names have done quite well so maybe the name is not the whole answer.

So let's look at the food angle.

James Roberts at Andrews has come up with the fact that research underway in several areas of the United States indicates that irrational or violent behavior on the part of some individuals may stem more from the food they eat than from social, hereditary or economic factors.

According to a lengthy discussion in the Wall Street Journal this week, food allergy or malnutrition

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GETTING IDEAS—Women from Mesquite District gathered here for a one-day workshop Tuesday at First United Methodist Church. Looking over materials are, from left, Mrs. Terry Geyer of Clyde, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. J. V. Frizzell Jr. of Stamford, Mrs. R. D. Moore and Mrs. Fred Smith, president of Woman's Literary Club, host for the event.

IN PARTNERSHIP HERE—

Hastings-Brown Capture Top Golf Tourney Honors

Jimmy Lee Hastings and Randy Brown won the championship flight of the annual Hamlin Country Club Partnership Tournament held this weekend. They shot a 10 under par 134 in the 36-

hole match for the championship.

Bill Feagan and Ed Kohl of Austin won the sudden death playoff for second place with Jerry Briscoe and Gary Creason taking third. Both teams shot a 138 in regulation play.

Abe Nayfa and Kent Boatright, both of Sweetwater, won the playoff for first place in the first flight, shooting a 142. Taking second place and also shooting a 142 were Freddy Hubbard of Levelland and Mike Tucker of Sweetwater. Don Van Dam and Billy Bean of Dallas took third with a 143.

Taking first place in the second flight were Tim Allen and Ben Mendoza, both of Sweetwater, with a 149. Second place went to Ernest Spraberry and Bill Spurgin, both of Anson, with a 150 and third went to Joe Kiker and Bernie Weems, both of Rotan, with a 150.

Phil Petty and Danny McCoy, both of Aspermont, won first in the third flight with a 155. Second place went to Blue Womack and Brad Rowland, both of Anson, with a 156.

GARAGE SALE

The Youth Choir of First Baptist Church will have a garage sale beginning at 1 p.m. Friday through Saturday at 1037 N. W. Third. The youth will be raising money for summer choir trips.

Randy D. Elmore was named to the B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List for the spring semester at Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

a 156 and third went to Jerald McCanlies of Aspermont and Dalton Gill of Snyder with 157.

Winning the fourth flight with a 164 were Charles Pearce and Robert Pearce of San Angelo. Leroy Smith and David Casey took second with a 167 and Leon Thurman and Frank Wilson, both of Anson, took third with a 167.

Sixty-four teams took part in the two-day tourney.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Evert Crow, 79

John Evert Crow, 79, a partner in Crow Brothers Grocery, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Stamford Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the McCoy Chapel of Memories. The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. Joe Norton, Nazarene evangelist, officiated.

Born Feb. 28, 1898, in Dill City, Okla., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Crow. He moved to Hamlin in 1944.

Survivors include one son, John E. Crow Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Lorene Wetzel of Carlsbad, Calif., and Mrs. Earlene Rousch of Brilliant, Ohio; one brother D. D. (Slim) Crow and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Bell Stallings of Apache, Okla. and 11 grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

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Tuxedo Area Residents Set Water Meet

A meeting of all Tuxedo residents in a 12-mile radius of Tuxedo interested in a treated water supply to the area will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Tuxedo Church of Christ, east of Tuxedo Store on Stamford-Hamlin Highway.

Everyone who wishes to sign up for treated water is asked to attend this meeting.

Bill Grussendorf of Anson, county supervisor of the Anson Farmers Home Administration and the engineer who will route the line will conduct the meeting.

NO BIDS RECEIVED—

School Board to Sell House On Open Market

The Hamlin Independent School District failed to receive any bids on the home constructed by students of the Building Trades class and the board voted to place the house on the open market at a price of \$27,500.00.

The board also failed to receive any bids on the 1965 Chevrolet school bus and the 1970 Rambler automobile it had advertised for sale. Superintendent Bob Hawes recommended to the board that the vehicles be offered for sale at the next public auction at the Regional

Service Center in Abilene later this year.

The trustees voted to continue their contract with the Regional Service Center for its computerized processing and accounting services. Because two board members were absent, the board tabled any action on extending the stage curtain at the new auditorium until later.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank was awarded the contract for two more years as the school depository.

The board accepted the resignations of Keith Barrick, Ralph Armstrong and Martha Sell and hired Mrs. Sandra Thompson as a fifth grade teacher. The board also made some reassignments of teachers and authorized the superintendent to fill the remaining vacancies during the summer.

Anyone interested in purchasing the new three bedroom home from the school district is urged to contact Douglas Cook at 576-2301 or 576-2722. The home is located at 1005 Northwest Fourth Street and is a brick veneer house with two baths, central heat-air and fully carpeted.

The board approved the use of school facilities for the Summer Recreation Program sponsored by the Hamlin Board of Community Development. Miss Pam Raughton is serving as director for the program that will run until July 8.

Supt. Hawes told the board that as part of the summer maintenance program, the district will repaint the interior of the high school this summer. The building is 10 years old.

He also told the board that the district was limited on what work it could do on the budget for the coming year until the Governor calls a special session of the legislature and it comes up with a school finance bill.

ASCS Reminds Farmers To Report Crop Acreage

Farmers who have planted grain sorghum and cotton should report their acreages to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) by July 15, 1977. If barley or wheat acreages have not been reported, this should be done as soon as possible the ASCS Office advises.

Farmers who have planted acreage in 1977-crop wheat, grain sorghum or barley and fail to report such acreage may be ineligible for program benefits in 1978 the Jones County ASCS said.

According to proposed legislation, if the Secretary of Agriculture declares a set-

aside for 1978 crops, 1977 planted acreage could be used to determine set-aside requirements.

ASCS employees will make random checks of farms to verify that acreage reports are accurate.

Neinda Gin Sets Annual Meeting

Neinda Coop Gin annual stockholders meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hamlin High School Cafeteria.

Following the meal election of two directors will be held. Door prizes will be given.

School Staff Working On Project To Survey Community On Goals

Work is presently underway on a questionnaire to be mailed to a sample of Hamlin citizens during late August or early September by the Hamlin Independent School District. The survey is part of a new accreditation process required by the Texas Education Agency.

This is part of a comprehensive school district five year plan for accrediting school districts throughout the state.

The first step in the accreditation process involved the local faculty, staff and administration working together to establish student learner goals during this past

year for students of the district.

These goals have been adopted by the school board and will be submitted to all segments of the population within the Hamlin School District, according to superintendent Bob Hawes.

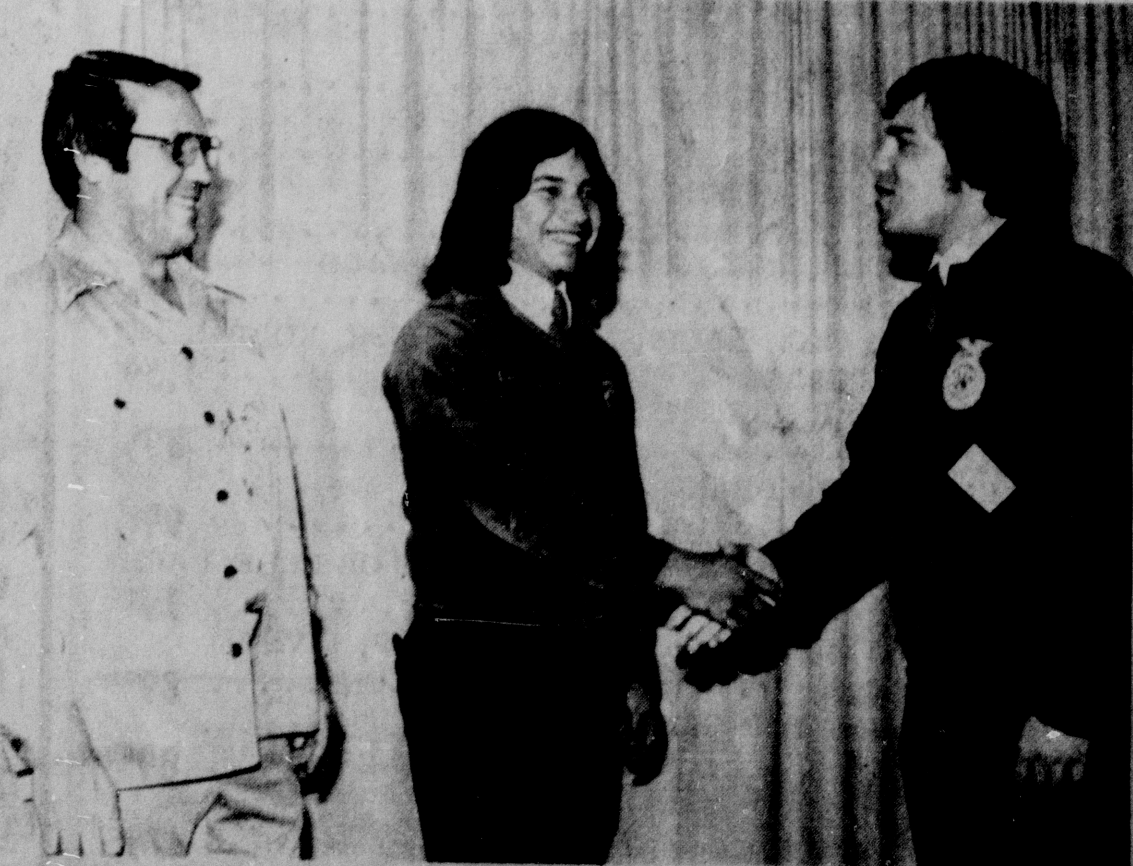
The second step in the five-year plan is the survey instrument presently being developed that will be submitted to the citizens. This phase in the accreditation process is designed to get more citizen participation in the local school and to see if these goals are the same as the goals the public expects for the education of their

children, Hawes said.

This process is referred to as validation of the goals and must be accomplished during the coming school year.

The questionnaire will be mailed to a sample of Hamlin citizens in late August or early September and those who receive the questionnaires are urged to respond by completing the questionnaire as soon as possible.

"Your response is very vital to the educational future of our children and it will influence decisions which will give direction to our school system," said Larry Butler, elementary principal who is in charge of the project.



ATTEND FFA CONFERENCE—Milburn Wink advisor, and Ben Gonzalez Jr. are greeted in Washington D. C., by Rick McDaniel (right) of Nevada, Ohio. McDaniel is National Vice President of the Future Farmers of America. Gonzalez is a member of the Hamlin Chapter of FFA and was attending a National FFA Leadership Conference in Washington. The conference was held at the National FFA Center near the nation's capitol.

Cynthia McMillan, Donald Brown Set Wedding Date

Mrs. Clyde Huff announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Cynthia Lynn McMillan to Donald Staton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown. Father of the bride-elect is the late Mr. Clyde Huff.

The couple will be married Saturday, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m., in the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene.

Miss McMillan is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Texas Tech University and McMurry College. She is employed at Harold Crawford Firestone in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hamlin High School. He is engaged in farming and works for the City of Hamlin.

The couple will reside in Hamlin.

Jane Murphree Elected President Area Secretaries

Jane Murphree was installed president of the Tri-County Education Secretaries Association at the June 4 luncheon meeting in Rotan Restaurant.

Other officers installed were Jo Ann Denson, vice president; Ann Carman, secretary; and Betty Strickland, treasurer.

Others attending the meeting were Brenda Gaines, Judy Waggoner, Norman Grussendorf, Wanda Littlefield, Neva Carlton, Helen Heathington, Grace Thompson and Barbara Medford.

The next meeting will be in September.

Attends Hill Family Reunion

Mrs. A. A. Jones attended the eighth annual Hill reunion at Brady Park in McCulloch County Sunday, June 5.

Attending were relatives from Lamesa, Round Rock, Loraine, Midland, Port Lavaca, Gatesville, Colorado City and Hereford and friends from Brady.



MRS. GILBERT HAM
... formerly Dawn Patterson

Patterson-Ham Vows Exchanged Saturday

A Saturday afternoon wedding at the Church of the Nazarene was the setting for the marriage of Dawn Patterson and Gilbert Ham of Lueders.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Patterson. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Ham of Lueders.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor, read the double ring vows at 4 p.m.

Betty Davis of Lueders was organist and soloist. Suzanne Haterius played piano accompaniment.

Suzanne Haterius of Stamford was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jannie Gardner and Anita Ledbetter.

Bill Herod of Lueders was best man and groomsmen were Bryant Hanson, cousin of the bridegroom, and Truman Davis, both of Lueders.

Shanna Reynolds was flower girl and Dale Patterson, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Casey Wills of Lueders, cousin of the bridegroom was usher.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a gown of snow white lace on sheer fashioned with empire waist, low cut V neckline and long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of blue cornflowers, babies'-breath and carnations.

Attendants wore gowns of blue floral print with sheer sleeves. Their sheer white hats featured bands of blue flowers and they carried blue cornflowers and white carnations.

The reception followed in Fellowship Hall.

After a wedding trip to Six Flags over Texas at Arlington, the couple established residence at Lueders.

Eastern Star Installs Officers Here Saturday

Peggy Welch and Thomas Welch were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron, respectively, at the Saturday evening installation of officers for Hamlin Chapter, No. 460, Order of Eastern Star.

Other officers for the ensuing year included in the installation were Louise Cooper, associate matron; Paul Cooper, associate patron; Gladys Nelson, secretary; Willie Goodgame, treasurer; Patsy George, conductress; Peggie Bonds, associate conductress; Donnie Bockmon, chaplain; Ann Brumley, marshal; Perry Lou Brady, organist; Judy Tice, Adah; Barbara Dixon, Ruth; Pauline Bond, Esther; Barbara Lakey, Martha; Donna Bockmon, Electra; Mary Hollis, warder; and Delores Beasley, sentinel.

Entertainment was presented by Martha Turner at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper presented past matron and past patron jewels.

A reception followed.

Mrs. Plez Ferrell was presented a past president's pin at the June 6 meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs. Cleo Perryman made the presentation at the monthly business meeting at the post home.

Reports were made by Mrs. Carl Green, treasurer, and Mrs. Perryman, secretary.

The state convention to be held June 30-July 4 was announced. Community activities reports were sent to department chairmen.

Howard Joneses Host Hamburger Cookout Friday

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones hosted a hamburger cook-out at their home Friday night for the Young Adult Department of First Baptist Church.

Those attending were: Paula and Larry Butler; Glenda and Pat Willoughby; Marcia Moore; Helen and Davis Weaver; Pat Stubblefield; Debra and Andy Brown; Sandra McCoy; Linda and Sammie Ferguson; Marolyn Weaver; Elaine and Ronnie Carpenter; David Moore; Jenny and C. L. White; Cheryl Lewis and Luke Reynolds.

Guests were Julie Jeffrey; Gwen and Pat Carpenter of Greenville; Jamie Jones and Randy Prince of Jayton.

Adult Class Holds Weiner Roast

The Church of Christ Young Adult class and their families had a weiner roast Friday night at the South Lake.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Buske, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farnsworth, Mrs. Gerald Brown and Travis, Mrs. Ray Scifres, Mrs. Bonnie Duncan, Dewayne and Chris, and Steve Smith.

officer; Willie Goodgame, marshal; Georgia George, chaplain; Melba Bailey, secretary; Martha Turner, organist; Jerry Smith, obligation; Mildred Crouch, warder and Harold Nelson, sentinel.

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4-H Garden Dress Review Winners Named

Penny Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Waggoner, won a blue ribbon at the 4-H dress review held last Thursday.

Winning red ribbons were Katrina and Cindy Bogle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Bogle.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:

Mary Bickel
Faye Harris
Lela Smith
Ralph Riddle
Grady Smith
Pearl Elkins
Delios Kirk
LaVerne Hunter

Dismissed June 8-14:

W. N. Brown
Ben Gonzalez
Winnie Waggoner
Ray Johnson
Arcelia Longoria
Pete Scott
Mandy Briggs
Margie Weeks, Peacock
Mrs. W. S. Scott

Cookbooks Are Now Available From HD Clubs

The Jones County Home Demonstration Club Cookbook arrived in Anson this week and will be available from any Jones County HD Club member.

Members from over the county submitted recipes to be included in the book. The 130-page volume sells for \$3.00. Anyone needing more information may call the extension office, 823-3801.

Mrs. Helen Haynes, member of Willow Creek HD Club and Council chairman, supervised the project.

Mrs. Stanley Kirby, who worked on the book, said that a lot of good recipes and menu helpful hints are included in the book.

METER CONNECTS

ON—Bill Rountree, 232 N. W. Ave. H; Richard Bates, 129 N. E. Ave. A; John Dominey, 115 S.W. Ave. F; Delia Peralez, 950 S.E. Ave. B; Mike Pritchard, 1150 S. Central; Onie Granado, 248 N.W. 4th; J. G. Butler, 320 S.W. Ave. B; Cecil Welch, 1107 S. Central; Adolph Luna, 245 S.W. Ave. D; C. C. Avants, 537 N.W. Ave. G.

OFF—Roxie Beasley, 159 S.W. Ave. D; Bill Erwin, 500 N.W. Ave. I; Witt Jewelry, S. Central; Cruz Orona, 537 N.W. Ave. G; Vickie Neatherland, 638 N.W. 7th; Charles Parker, 505 N.W. Ave. H; Lovell D. Stell, 446 W. Lake Drive.

TRANSFER—Delbert McNeil from 115 S.W. Ave. F to 638 N.W. 7th; Charles Alberthal, from 641 W. Lake Dr. to 500 N.W. Ave. I.

Visiting Mrs. Floyd Wallace Sunday were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway of Gorman.

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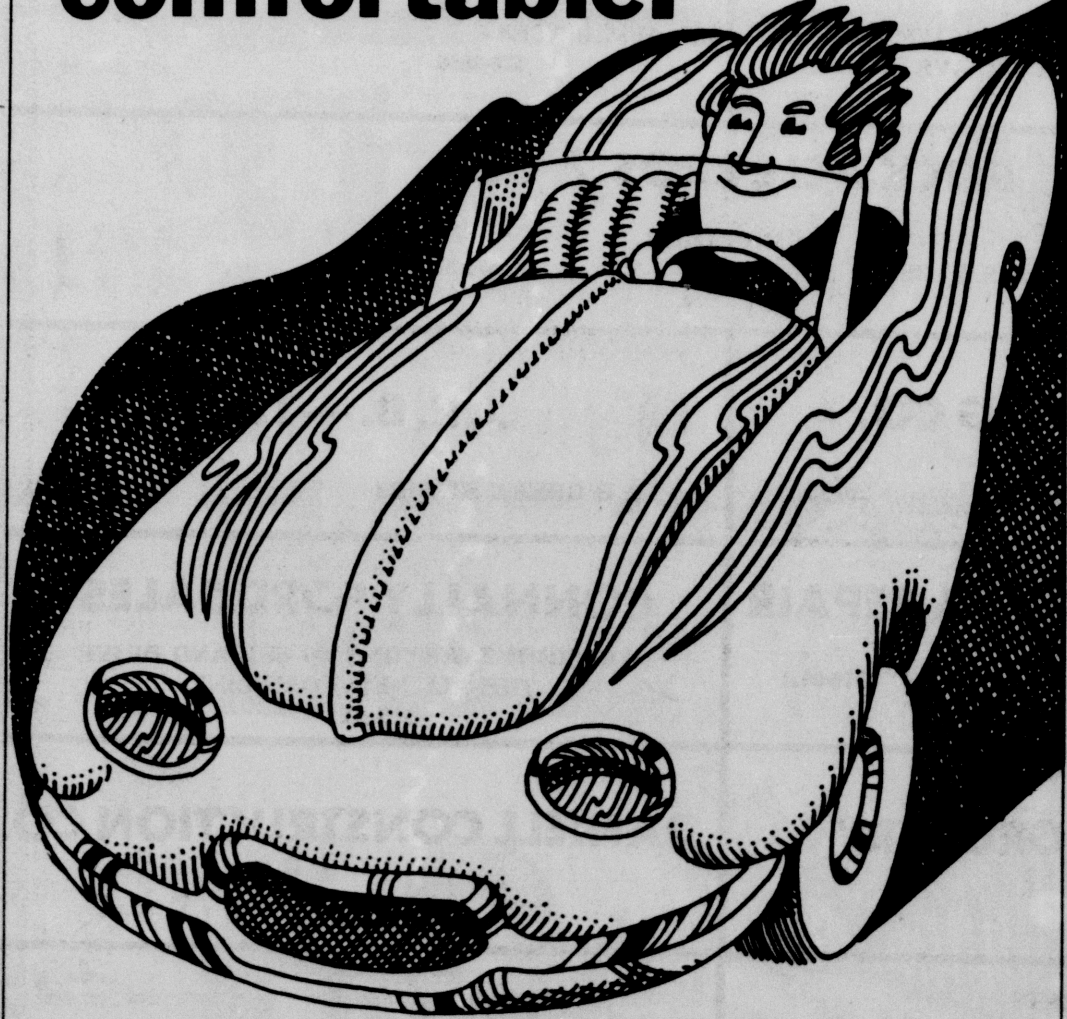
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FROM THE FILES . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(June 17, 1927)

Last Sunday morning one of the liveliest bunches of "delegates" that has ever left Hamlin for a convention departed for the city of San Antonio, where the State Volunteer's Convention met this week. They left here with a "boom" and high spirits to win some of the contests in the Alamo City.

For several weeks past a fast "contest team" has been practicing with the cart and hose. They were in good trim and should put up a dandy good fight.

Those reported as being in the crowd were: Sam Alford, Lowell Ballew, Charlie Bryan, Dick Bryan, City Marshal Bill Johnson and wife, Fire Marshal W. W. Collier and family, John Vaughan and wife, Frank Johnson and wife, Clarence Johnson, J. B. Adkins Jr., Paul Workman and Mark Workman, Weldon Hudson, Clyde Connell, Ray Holt, "Pistol" Crow, Milton Wilson, Bill Via, Floyd McCoy, Claude Jr. Chastain, Brad Rowland and Misses Alice Maberry, maid of honor, and Opal Cory, sponsor.

A number of young ladies, with Mrs. J. L. Winter as leader, assembled at the home of Mrs. W. A. Albritton Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Young Women's Association which is being sponsored by the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society.

The following officers were elected: Lennie Barnett, president; Lennie Greenway, vice president; Faye Albritton, secretary; Vince Bowen, treasurer; and May Gay, pianist.

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the East Annex.

Specials at Bryant-Link Co. include spuds, 6 cents per pound; flour, 46 pound bag, \$1.85; fresh, ripe tomatoes, 5 cents per pound; bananas, 6 cents per pound; bacon, 25 cents per pound.

Sunday night a gentle downpour began and by Monday morning about two inches or more had fallen, and still more came during Monday. It was general but not so heavy to the south as to the north and east. It was so general that it might be called a "Million Dollar Rain." Such a rain makes us all think of what a hard surfaced road would mean. And there's lots of talk about roads. Also the rain this week has demonstrated that Hamlin streets present a great drainage problem.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(June 20, 1957)

Five members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club were attendants over the weekend at the annual convention of the state B&PW Clubs at Lubbock.

Going from Hamlin were Mrs. E. M. Wilson, District 7 director; Mrs. Terry Haught, Hamlin president; Lennie Greenway and Mrs. Kenneth Riddle.

Hamlin swimming pool at the City Park is one of the most popular places in town these hot days. People of the community have been appreciative of the efforts of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., non-profit organization which promoted and built the pool two years ago.

Recently extensive repairs and additions have been made to the facilities of the pool, part of which were done on suggestion of the State Health Department to make it one of the most sanitary in the state.

Weldon Johnson, president of the Hamlin Foundation, makes the following report on the work done recently which included work on the drain and filtering systems, and dressing stalls costing a total of \$550.

Sale of advertising signs to be placed along the fence at the pool is being conducted, proceeds from which will be used to maintain and pay our part of the operational costs of the pool.

B. V. Newberry, Hamlin High School principal, is operating the pool under a lease agreement with the foundation.

Twenty-two members of Troop 43 of Boy Scouts of America of Hamlin attended a seven-day period of the annual Boy Scout camp at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap June 2 through 8. The Hamlin delegation was the largest group of boys at the camp for that period, reports Weldon Johnson, scoutmaster.

Making the trip were Gary Fred Jay, Jerry Duncan, Ray Johnson, Bill Richey, Bob Martin, Santanna Contreras, John Richey, Johnny Stovall, Red Fowler, Mark Smith, Jerry Warnell, Larry Stephens, Danny Niedecken, Lloyd Boren, Jimmy Cooper, Jimmy Shivers, Jerry Smith, Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, John Ferguson, Barry Cheshier and Bob Johnson.

Announcement has been made of the recent purchase of the interest of Mrs.

Truman Nix in the Hamlin Flower Shop by Mrs. E. G. Smith and Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson. Both have been associated with Mrs. Hollis Madden, the other owner in the business for some time.

TEN YEARS AGO
(June 15, 1967)

Cheryl Gibson was named Rodeo Queen at the final performance of the Hamlin Riding Club Amateur Rodeo here Saturday night.

Cheryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gibson, will be a freshman in high school this fall.

Debbie Elmore was first runner-up and Judy Jenkins was second runner-up.

Four break-ins have been reported by Hamlin businesses in less than a week.

John's Boot and Saddle Shop and O. H. Weavers Texaco service station were hit Friday or early Saturday morning.

Early Wednesday morning a break-in at Frank's Department Store was discovered by night watchman Donald Lee while he was making rounds. The roundhouse at the Santa Fe depot was also hit sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday.

Diana Crowley and Khea Sue Vaughan, will attend the McMurry College Summer Band and Twirling School scheduled to open on the McMurry Campus July 9 through 22, according to Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, band school director.

Tim Jones, Hamlin High School band director, will instruct in French horn.

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can unbalance mental processes, leading to violent behavior. In other cases, an ailment known as hypoglycemia—a lower-than-normal level of sugar in the blood—can trigger irrational behavior that can be controlled through the diet.

Declares K. E. Moyer, a psychology professor at Carnegie-Mellon University, "a person allergic to chocolate or bananas may pass out bloody noses!"

According to the Journal, the link between food and crime is attracting more attention from law enforcement officials. In Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, an offender placed on probation must now take a test to determine whether he or she suffers from hypoglycemia, which can cause a person to become irritable, irrational and frequently violent.

In Oklahoma, a 12-year-old patient became so aggressive after eating a banana, he picked up a stick and tried to hit another patient. After eating an apple, he started a fight.

A 52-year-old woman tested on wheat, said she felt like hitting someone. An 18-year-old, tested for a tobacco reaction, struck the examiner over the head.

One patient in New York, a 32-year-old man arrested for beating and seriously injuring his wife, admitted during his examination to cravings for chocolate, cola drinks, and coffee. He suffered from low blood sugar and the items calmed him down.

Another doctor in Saskatchewan, found that 70 percent of the inmates imprisoned in a jail there, suffered from vitamin deficiencies.

His research indicated that about 90 percent of convicted murderers diagnosed as paranoid schizophrenics suffer from low blood sugar or some vitamin deficiency.

If the research continues to show a relationship between food and crime, we can envision a judge in the future sentencing a criminal to one year without beans, bananas or broccoli.

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Christ Ambassadors 5:00
Evening Worship 6:00
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Rev. Filepe Martinez
Stamford Highway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Whitten
N. W. Avenue G at 5th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST
Rev. Jess Wayne Adkins
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
B. W. Briggs, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A
SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Richard Lee Davis Jr.
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones
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Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
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METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Marcom
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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FOURSQUARE CHURCH
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SUNDAY
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Aspermont Highway
SUNDAY
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McCAULLEY METHODIST
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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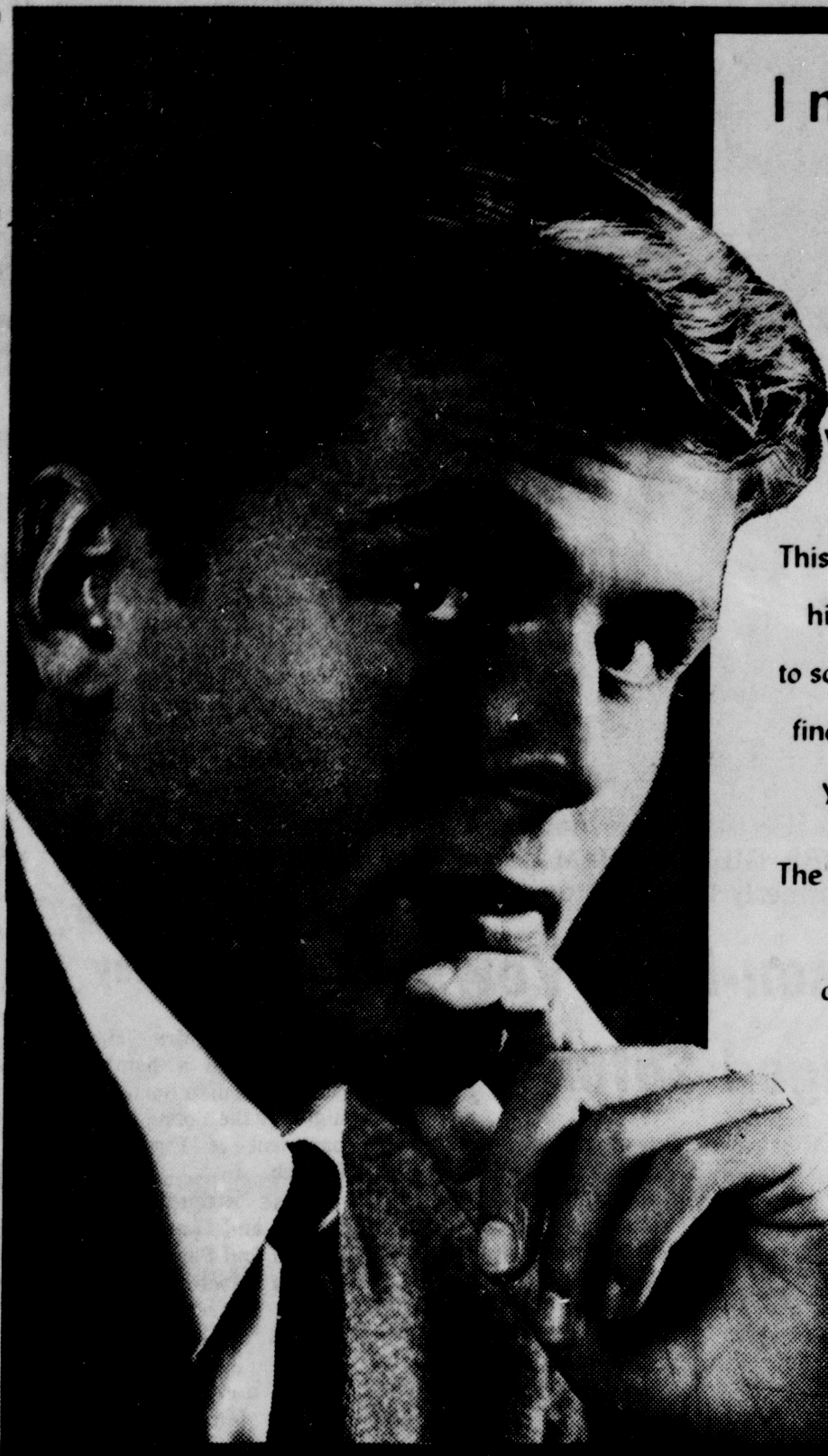
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Governor Signs Bill That Should Cut Hospital, Nursing Home Costs

Governor Dolph Briscoe signed a bill Friday that could save over \$14 million annually for Texas hospitals and nursing homes, according to Mrs. Billie Speck, Hamlin Memorial Hospital administrator.

These savings will be a result of the consolidation and on-duplication of inspections and surveys now being separately conducted by some 10 state agencies. These changes were brought about by H.B. 2115 sponsored by Rep. Tim Von Dohlen of Goliad.

Mrs. Speck said Tuesday that she is very pleased that she and her staff will not have to spend so much time in repetitive sessions and surveys.

Dohlen said, "This legislation is a prime example of the ability of state government to conduct its business a great deal more efficiently. Currently, some hospitals and nursing homes

are subjected to over 50 inspections or surveys a year by various agencies of state government. Many of these inspections are seeking information that another state agency already has on file."

O. Ray Hurst, president, Texas Hospital Association (THA) said, "The over two million patients that use our hospitals annually as well as the taxpayers of our state will be the ultimate winners

Community Action Program Funding Grant Announced

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$240,840 Community Services Administration grant to the Community Action Program, Inc., with headquarters in Abilene, for administration and general community programming. Delegate Agencies will be the Mitchell County CAP, the Haskell County CAP and the Stephens County CAP.

Counties served are Taylor, Mitchell, Stephens, Jones, Kent, Haskell, Stonewall, Knox, Throckmorton and Shackelford.

The effective date of the grant is May 1, 1977 and the duration of the programming is for a twelve-month period.

The Program provides youth programs, senior citizens programs, comprehensive outreach and referral, community organization, economic development, manpower services and legal aid.

because of this legislation. After all, they are the ones that must pay the bills for this unwarranted duplication of inspections or surveys that seem to increase each year."

Hurst went on to say, "President Carter wants to put limitations on the rising cost of health care. If he is really serious about this he could suggest to Congress similar legislation to eliminate duplication of inspections and surveys by federal agencies. This type of action at the federal level would save taxpayers and patients hundreds of millions of dollars each year."

Former Resident To Compete For Miss Texas Title

Terry Lynn Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy A. Vaughn of Arlington, formerly of Hamlin, will represent Montgomery County in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant the first week in July.

The Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth is preliminary to the Miss America Pageant. Television coverage for the top 10 contestants will be Saturday evening, July 9.

Miss Vaughn, a sophomore at Texas A & M University, was born in Hamlin. Her father was a coach and her mother was an elementary teacher.

Her talent is playing the piano.

Little League Scores

In girls' Little League games played this week, the Jr. Piperettes defeated the Goldiggers Saturday evening by a score of 13 to 4. Monday the Jr. Piperettes were beaten by the Rag Dolls, 19 to 4, and Tuesday the Blue Angels whipped the Goldiggers, 6 to 2.

In boys baseball action this week, the Braves defeated the Yankees Monday night 16 to 6, and Tuesday night the Giants beat the Cardinals by a score of 29 to 2.



MAX KEMP
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Max Kemp Gets \$4,000 Livestock Show Scholarship

Max Kemp, recent graduate of McCauley High School, is a recipient of a \$4,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship Award.

Announcement of this honor was made at the 4-H Club Roundup at Texas A&M last week.

Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp, will be attending West Texas State University in Canyon.

The scholarship award is presented in recognition of outstanding scholarship, citizenship, leadership accomplishments and proficiency in the field of agriculture.

He has been very active in 4-H Club work and also in vocational agriculture at McCauley.

Wheat Variety Test Results Are Announced

Results of the Wheat Variety test which was conducted on the Mac Reid farm near Hamlin, is listed below. The Variety test plot received 18.6" of rain from October 1, 1976, through May 23, 1977.

The results were: (variety followed by yield). Pronto, 44; Larned, 40; Danne, 46; Al, 40; Harpool-899, 37; Early Triumph, 37; Scout-66, 36; Funks-332, 35; Yukon, 35; Caddo, 34; Harpool-896, 33; Eagle, 33; Tam-101, 32; Tam-103, 32; Sturdy, 30; Caprock-50, 30; Concho, 29; Osage, 25.

IN SPECIAL SESSION—

Sen. Farabee Seeks Tax Reform Measures

Senator Ray Farabee called on Governor Dolph Briscoe to include provisions for tax reform in the called session of the Legislature which is expected for July. He stated that tax reform should occur to reduce the property tax for financing

public school education, utility tax for consumers of small amounts of energy, increase inheritance tax exemption, and allow for taxation of agricultural land on the basis of its productivity.

Senator Farabee said, "We were fortunate to have a surplus during the past year and I feel that some of this money should be returned to the people in the form of tax relief, specifically in the areas of property tax, inheritance tax and utility taxes. The inheritance tax laws have not been revised for many years. Also, inflation and high utility costs are taking a heavy toll on the taxpayers, especially those who must live on fixed incomes."

Although the Senate passed a measure providing for an expanded Constitutional amendment allowing agricultural land to be taxed on its productive value rather than on its market value, it failed to pass both houses of the Legislature. The mandatory 140 day session adjourned before the House could concur with Senate amendments to inheritance and utility tax relief plans.

In reference to tax reform in his letter to the Governor, Senator Farabee stated, "Because of the uncertainties of agricultural production and prices, the present system is inequitable to farmers and ranchers. I share your goal of making Texas 'Number 1' in agricultural production, and it is my feeling that the legislation mentioned above would provide a needed incentive to Texas' agricultural producers."

The Governor is expected to call the special session because the Legislature was unable to agree on a public school finance bill before the end of the regular session. During a special session, the Legislature may consider only those issues which the Governor expressly authorizes.

Highway Dept. To Accept Bids On Area FM Road

AUSTIN—Bids for highway reconstruction work in Jones County are expected to be received at the June 22-23 letting of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

One project involves the construction of Farm to Market Road 3116 from US 180 to the junction of FM 2746 and FM 3116, a distance of 2.1 miles. The existing county road will be rebuilt to Farm to Market Road standards, to include a 20-foot paved surface accommodating two lanes of traffic.

When completed, the project will provide a link between US 180 and FM 2746.

A second project involves the reconstruction of 2.1 miles of the East Frontage Road along US 83-277. There, the existing 20-foot facility will be provided new foundation and asphalt surface.

C. W. Wesbrooks of Hamlin is the department's engineer in charge of the work, while overall project supervision will be provided by Abilene District Engineer Roger G. Welsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilcox of Fort Stockton are parents of a boy, Bradlee Todd, 8 lbs. 15 oz., born at 7:03 p.m. June 11 in Fort Stockton. They have a son, Bryan, 3½. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilcox and Mrs. Ada Moore of Anson.

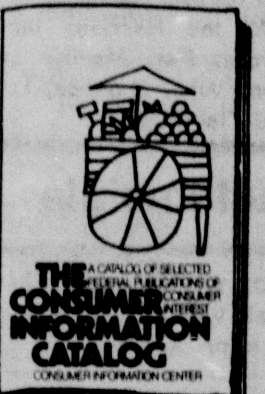
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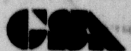
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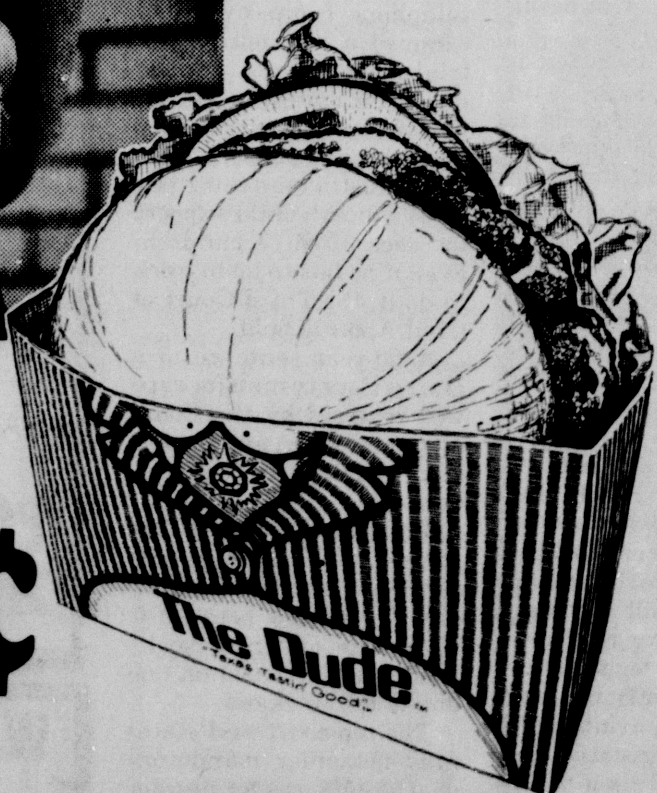
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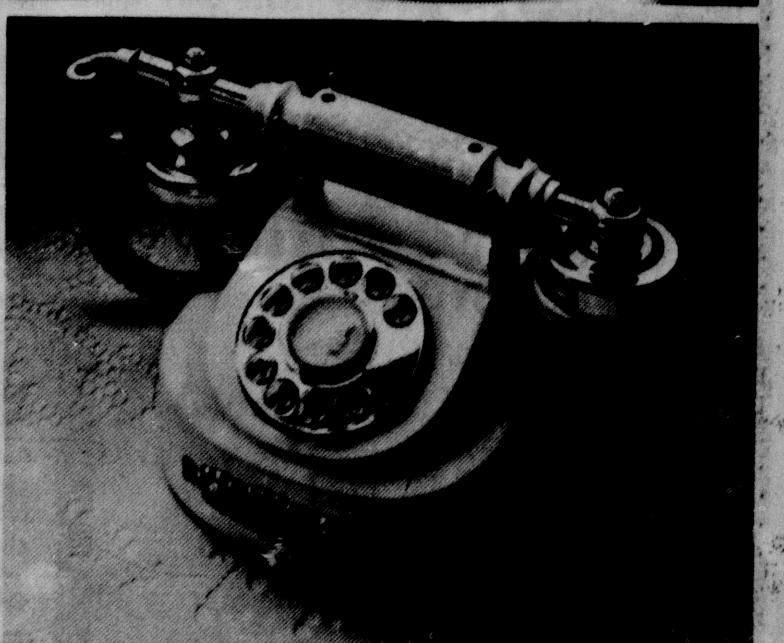
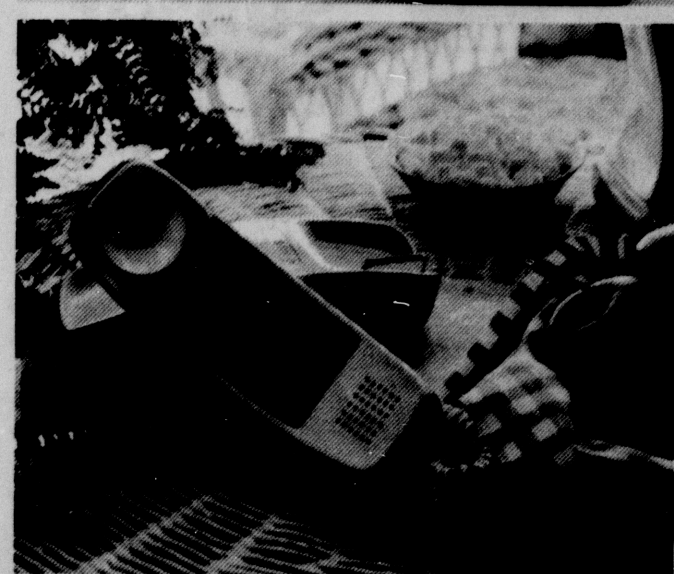
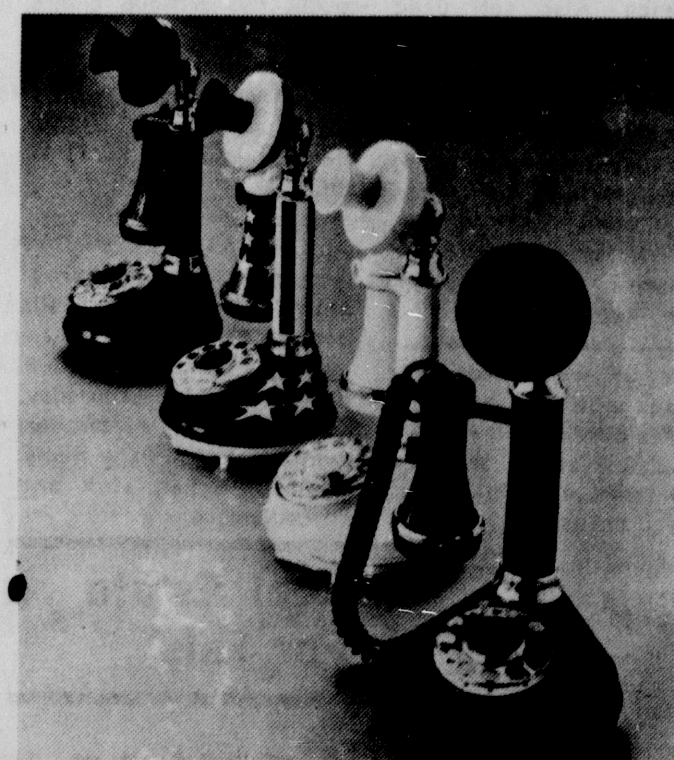


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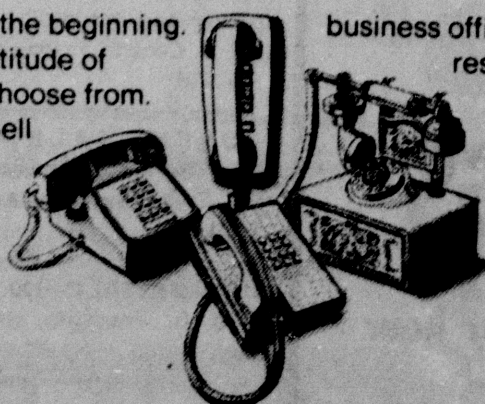
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Rep. Martin Reports On His Bills That Passed During Session

By Elmer Martin
With the close of the 65th Legislature, I am pleased to report that most of the legislation I sponsored or co-sponsored passed both Houses and has either been signed by the Governor or is awaiting his signature.

TAX SALES
I drafted this legislation and co-sponsored it with Rep. Ben Grant of Marshall.

This bill relates to a period of limitations on actions to recover real property sold at a tax sale. This bill would bar suits to clear titles on property sold at a tax sale after three years.

In many of our cities and rural towns, many of the lots have been obtained through tax sales. Tax deeds must show that all procedures as required by law have been met; therefore, even the slightest defect would nullify the sale.

This law replaces archaic law which prevented clear titles on such property for 25 years unless the purchaser brings a trespass to try title suit at a great expense and with great difficulty.

RIGHTS-OF-WAY
This legislation authorizes the district engineer of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation to grant permission to an individual to mow, bale, shred or hoe certain highway rights-of-way.

This legislation will benefit our farmers and ranchers, as well as the State by enabling them to use the materials they gather through this process.

The probable savings to the State of Texas under this new

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law during the first five years after implementation should be approximately \$770,000.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

Under the provisions of this bill, the county judge is authorized to order elections concerning the consolidation of school districts.

This bill simply clarifies any confusion as to whether the county judge or the county commissioners court has the authority to call such elections.

SWEETWATER MUNICIPAL COURT

Sen. Ray Farabee and I worked together on this legislation which creates a municipal court of record for the City of Sweetwater, Texas.

This municipal court, which will be only the third of its kind in the State, can be created by the governing body of the City. That same body can appoint a municipal judge for the court.

259TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I sponsored a House bill which would create a district court for Jones and Shackelford Counties. This bill was later combined into Senate Bill 368, which called for the creation of 22 new judicial districts in the State.

This measure calls for Jones and Shackelford Counties to be removed from their present judicial districts and together compose the 259th Judicial District.



AUSTIN—Legislative leaders are predicting quick agreement on a school finance bill in a special legislative session.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton said there is broad general agreement on the \$875 million measure reported by a conference committee May 30.

The conference version never actually came to a direct vote in either House, though both Hobby and Clayton predicted a majority would have supported it.

The presiding officers last week pressed Gov. Dolph Briscoe to speed the call of a special session from mid-July to late June.

They also urged the governor to broaden the agenda to include property tax standards and special tax treatment for agricultural lands as well as school finance.

The conference report on HB 750 of the regular legislative session is admittedly another stop-gap solution rather than a long-range approach to financing schools equitably.

"The conference report is not all that bad," said Hobby. "If we are going to have a band-aid approach, at least we have the band-aid right there in the medicine cabinet."

Hobby and Clayton urged an early special session because school districts are confronted with an August 20 deadline for filing their proposed budgets for the coming school year.

\$ Bills Certified
Comptroller Bob Bullock certified funds are available to cover the \$15.5 billion general state appropriations bill and other direct funding measures passed by the legislature.

Bullock's official estimate of money available for the special legislative session on school finance will be made after Gov. Dolph Briscoe exercises his veto powers over budget items.

All of the bills requiring direct appropriations were transmitted to the governor for his consideration after Bullock's required certification.

Lands Bring \$9.9 Million
Oil and gas producers bid a total of \$9.9 million for leases on 131,600 acres of state school lands last week.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the average per acre price of \$75.27

The newly created court will have all the civil and criminal jurisdiction presently held by the county courts of each district.

LENGTH OF SCHOOL TERM

Currently, schools are required to operate for 180 days of instruction, plus 10 days of in-service training and preparation, regardless of calamities.

This legislation would provide for curtailing school operations in times of emergency.

The commissioner of education is authorized to approve operation of schools, without penalty, for less than the required period of natural disasters, such as fuel curtailments or other emergencies cause the closing of schools.

TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

The new state budget provides some \$1.9 million for construction at the Sweetwater campus of TSTI, in addition to normal funding for salaries, supplies, maintenance and operation.

Construction projects for the Sweetwater campus include \$55,000 for the rehabilitation of the automotive lab; \$555,000 for a diesel and heavy equipment facility; \$387,000 for a construction building; \$613,000 for an industrial building; \$100,000 for an agricultural facility; \$233,000 for a related technical studies building.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Briggs Jr. are parents of a son, Billy Worth Briggs III, 6 lbs. 11 oz. born Wednesday, June 8 at 10:50 a.m. at Hamlin Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coffer and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Briggs, all of Amherst.

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AGENT OFFERS TIPS ON—

Mulching to Boost Garden Production

Mulching your vegetable garden can make a marked increase on production if the procedure is done correctly, points out Kirby Clayton, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mulching is a way of retarding weeds and protecting plant roots from adverse conditions with some type of ground covering.

Clayton notes that there are four basic types of mulching materials—clear plastic, black plastic, paper and organic mulches such as grass clippings, sawdust and compost.

Plastic is becoming a widely used ground cover to provide the same results as paper, straw and other mulches. Plastics tend to raise soil temperatures from 5 to 10 degrees F. while paper and organic mulches tend to lower soil temperatures by about the same amount.

Both clear and black plastics may be used, and both types warm the soil earlier in the season than most mulches. Clear plastic has one distinct disadvantage of allowing weeds to grow.

Clear plastic can be laid over seeded row to speed up seed germination. Of course, it must be removed as soon as the seedlings emerge, re-

minds Clayton.

Black plastic drastically cuts down weed growth with the exception of nutgrass. Holes or slits should be cut through the plastic to allow seeding or transplanting and to permit sufficient moisture to reach the garden bed.

Paper mulches are among the older types of coverings for vegetable gardens. Since paper mulch can reduce soil temperature and thereby inhibit plant growth, it should be put down after plants are well into the growing stages, says Clayton.

Paper mulches have one of the benefits common to organic mulches—they decompose and therefore need not be removed at the end of the gardening season.

Organic mulches are still the most popular today. They are effective in retaining soil moisture, in controlling weeds and soil erosion and in reducing fruit rot. Organic mulches also improve the soil's physical condition where plowed under at the end of the season, notes Clayton.

When using organic mulches, the amount of fertilizer applied to the garden soil should be increased by one-fourth to compensate for the nutrients used in breaking down the organic materials.

Using mulches effectively, regardless of the type of material, can help incur high yields of quality vegetables, believes Clayton.

OAK GROVE DINNER

The Oak Grove Deacons Board will sponsor a dinner Sunday at 12:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, according to Ruth Bussey, president.

The menu will consist of turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, black-eyed peas, squash, sweet potatoes, jello, fruit salad, hot rolls, pie and tea.

The public is invited and the price per plate is \$2.25.

Agent Offers Suggestions On Controlling Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers have invaded many crops in Jones County and are causing damage to vegetables and field crops adjoining dry pastures and fields, according to word this week from Jones County Extension Agent, Kirby Clayton. Grasshoppers are of both the Jumbo and the flying variety and the insects are moving

out of dry pastures in search for green succulent plants.

Flying grasshoppers may be controlled by spraying fence rows or end of the crop rows where grasshoppers stay in shaded areas during the hot part of the day. Sprays or dust include Sevin, Malathion, (ULV only) and Toxaphene.

For Jumbo grasshoppers, Clayton recommends a bait mix. The following mixture is recommended: 100 lbs. Bran, 2 qts. Toxaphene, 1 qt. Molasses, 8 ounces Banana Oil.

Add enough water to make a thick dry paste. Too much water will leach out poison and render poison ineffective.

Put poison out in little piles under shades of plants along end of fields where grasshoppers start feeding. Poison should be put out real early in the morning to prevent rapid drying.

Clayton, urges users to take precautions in handling the poison and wash with soap and water if it comes in contact with the body.

Former Residents Take Part In Campfire Cookoff

Anna Sutphen of Borger, a former Hamlin resident and daughter of Mrs. J. D. Adams, was named third place winner in the professional category of the fifth annual International Cowboy Campfire Cook-Off held in Abilene Sunday. She received \$500.

Spencer Liles, formerly of Hamlin, was judged fourth place and won a Dutch oven set.

First place winner was Clifford Teinert of Albany. The amateur and youth competition was held on Saturday.

Mrs. Sutphen included a big pot of beans and cornbread in her menu.

Another former resident, Randy Smith of Abilene, had a part in the cook-off staged at Old Abilene Town. He was in charge of the youth division.

Ronald Maberry On Dean's List

Ronald Joe Maberry has been named to the Dean's List at McMurry College for the spring semester with a 3.8 grade-point-average for the semester.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Maberry of Hamlin.

SAFETY SENSE

Lawn Mower Safety Tips
No matter how much you think you know about running a power lawn mower, times change and so does the equipment. New models have new features, including more safety features. Here are some tips on using power lawn mowers—both riding and walk-behind models—from experts at the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute.



CLEAR THE AREA before you turn on the engine—of children, pets, debris

1. Read the owner's manual and make sure you know all there is to know about using the mower correctly for utmost safety and economy.
2. Clear the area of children, pets and debris before you turn on the engine.
3. Start the mower engine keeping hands and feet well away from the blade and other moving parts.
4. Learn to use the controls. Be able to stop the machine in an emergency.
5. Stop the engine and disconnect spark plugs before making repairs, refueling or leaving the mower.

Heeding these hints and following your own common sense can help make your power lawn mowing safe.

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Soil Conservation News—

Water is as important as forage in the production of livestock. Inadequate stock water developments in pasture and range areas contribute to an unstable livestock industry and livestock losses, prevent use of needed grazing areas, and encourage overgrazing in the vicinity of existing water supplies.

The pond should provide adequate water for livestock on range and pasture, and should be developed so as to have enough water to satisfy stock needs and providing a proper distribution in relation to available forage.

A pond should be of a size that will meet the needs of all livestock that will use the surrounding grazing area. The daily consumption of water by livestock ranges from twelve gallons per head per day for beef cattle to two gallons per head per day for sheep.

The total amount of water that will be consumed at one pond will depend on the average daily consumption per animal, the number of livestock served, and the length of period over which they are served.

For a permanent water

supply, it is necessary to provide sufficient water depth to meet the intended use and to offset seepage and evaporation losses. Jones County climate falls in the area called a subhumid-dry climate with an annual rainfall between twenty and thirty inches. To maintain a permanent water supply in Jones County a minimum water depth over twenty-five percent of the farm pond should be ten feet or greater.

A pond or reservoir can provide recreation, such as swimming, boating and fishing for the owner, his family and friends. The area immediately surrounding the pond can be made into an attractive place for picnics and games.

For assistance on the construction of a farm pond, contact the Soil Conservation Service personnel at the local SCS office in Anson.

Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office, reminds veterans of the toll-free telephone service available to call the regional office direct. Veterans and their beneficiaries can dial 1-800-792-1110 at no cost for in-

formation and assistance on a wide range of veterans' benefits.

Scout Troop 143 Now Attending Camp Tonkawa

Hamlin Boy Scout Troop 143, sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club, is one of 12 area troops from the Chisholm Trail Council attending Camp Tonkawa this week. This is the first week of the annual summer camp.

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Troop 143, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Sammy Ferguson, has 16 boys at the camp. The campers will be enjoying a week of swimming, boating, canoeing, archery, marksmanship, hiking and campcraft. They will also be working on merit badges and skill awards during their week's stay.

The boys left for camp Sunday and will return Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Eaton's visitor Sunday was her son Eugene Eaton of Arlington.

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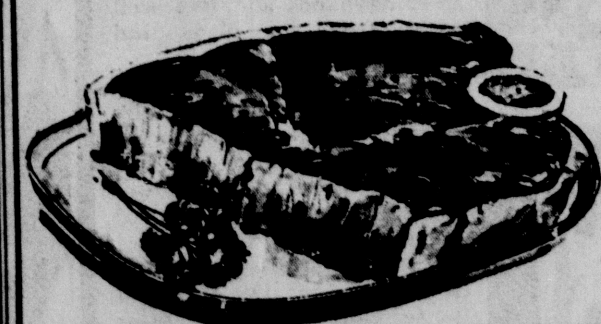
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